
Introduced Version

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring radio station WDSO,
Chesterton High School, in Chesterton, Indiana, on the occasion of its
30th anniversary in broadcasting.

Cheney, Brown C, Soliday

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on

20072271

2007

HC 1012/DI 84+



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring radio station WDSO, Chesterton High School, in Chesterton, Indiana, on the occasion of its 30th anniversary in broadcasting.

Whereas, WDSO is a student-run radio station located at Chesterton High School in Chesterton, Indiana, that has provided the Duneland community with daily programming and special sports and news broadcasts since November 1976;

Whereas, The station is a noncommercial, educational radio station owned by the Duneland School Corporation and operated by Chesterton High School students enrolled in broadcasting classes;

Whereas, The idea for the station was suggested by Greg Odle, a Chesterton High School graduate;

Whereas, In 1976, when the station went on the air, Dr. Karl H. Speckhard was superintendent of the Duneland Schools and William Crockett was principal of Chesterton High School;

Whereas, Chesterton High School English teacher Jim Cavallo was the first station manager, who, along with Duneland School audiovisual coordinator John Corso and Chesterton High School audiovisual coordinator Dan Beckley, were responsible for preparing the station to go on the air, with community member Thomas Smith as the first FCC licensed operator;



Whereas, The original station broadcast at ten watts and was located at FM 89.1 on the radio dial before a power increase in 1985, at which time it relocated to FM 88.3, where it continues broadcasting at 400 watts to approximately 150,000 residents in the Duneland area;

Whereas, March 2004 marked a new horizon in broadcasting for WDSO when the station began broadcasting on the Internet;

Whereas, WDSO has provided a training ground for high school students interested in broadcasting and has commendably served the Duneland School Corporation as well as the Duneland community: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes WDSO
- 2 on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its first broadcast in the
- 3 Duneland area.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Dirk
- 6 Baer, superintendent of the Duneland Schools; James Goetz, principal
- 7 of Chesterton High School; Matt Waters, WDSO station manager;
- 8 Michele Stipanovich, WDSO operations manager; and WDSO staff
- 9 members Justin Martinson (program director), Gary Harrison II (music
- 10 director), Luke Waters and Robbie O'Hara (sports directors), Kevin
- 11 Wesley (news and weather director), Mike Neath (news director), Scott
- 12 Brown (PSA and assistant news director), Erik Wagner (training
- 13 director), and Alex Dlutkowski (promotions director).

